

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A support designed for observing between intersecting polarizers an object located in its vicinity in a medium (3) of index  $n_0$  with incident convergent incoherent illumination under an angle  $\theta_0$  at a wavelength  $\lambda$ . The support includes a substrate (1) with complex refractive index  $n_2$  and a layer (2) of refractive index  $n_1$  and thickness  $e_1$ . The value of the thickness  $e_1$  of the layer (2) is at  $\pm 2\%$  such that  $d_2/de_1 \ln I \bar{O} I^2 = 0$  with  $\bar{O} = \bar{O}_{01} + \bar{O}_{12}(1 + \pi_{01})e(-2j\beta_1) + \bar{O}_{01} \pi_{12}e(-4j\beta_1)/1+r_{01(p)}+r_{12(p)}e(-2j\beta_1') (1+r_{01(s)}r_{12(s)}e(-2j\beta_1'))$ . Observation devices incorporating such a support are also disclosed.